

IN THE  
FRONT ROW

## HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Photoplays.  
Nelson.....Trapping of Two-Bit Tuttle  
Grand.....Man's Woman  
Dixie.....Magnificent Meddler  
Princess.....The Iron Heart

**H**EARST-PATHE NEWS has just issued the first motion pictures of the American soldiers in France, by special arrangements with the French War Office. The film arrived in New York on last Friday and was placed in the regular edition of the Hearst-Pathe News released on Saturday. This service was sent to thousands of exhibitors throughout the United States as a part of their regular News Reel service, and was not released as a special at an exorbitant price. In this way, probably ten millions of people throughout the United States will, within the next two weeks, be enabled to see the defenders of our nation in action in a foreign country for the first time.

The greatest interest will be taken in the changed appearance of the American troops since they arrived in France. Instead of the well-known sombrero, every American boy now wears the steel helmet exactly similar to that worn by the French soldiers. These helmets are not only a better protection against the elements, but will also serve to deflect stray bullets and pieces of shell and shrapnel.

The motion pictures of the American troops in France were taken somewhere on the River Aisne, where the Americans are already in camp behind the firing line.

## Varied Program at Nelson.

The tremendous success of "The Girl from Frisco" series in which Marin Sals was starred has already been eclipsed by the early showings of the new "American Girl" series featuring the same star. Miss Sals has firmly established herself with all photoplay patrons and her scheduled appearances are eagerly awaited by Nelson patrons. There is an element of excitement about each story that has the power of producing the greatest thrills but never become appalling, and the splendid exhibition of horsemanship by members of the cast and the star herself are usually greeted with outward demonstrations of enthusiasm. Today's picture is called "The Trapping of Two-Bit Tuttle" and is characteristically interesting and well photographed.

Another feature of today's Nelson bill that is of unusual merit because of its educational value is the "Magic of Motive Power," which shows the various stages of motive power development from the crude methods of the Indians to the present day electrical achievements on land, sea and in the air. "The Candy Jag" is a good Ray comedy, also on today's program.

## Good Old Melodrama at Dixie.

"The Magnificent Meddler" at the Dixie today takes us back in memory to the good old days of unadulterated melodrama, but it has an "added attraction" in the person of Antonio Moreno, who develops a surprising vein of comedy and carries the role of a young newspaper man, burdened by reform ideas, with the unction of a Coquelin and the ability of an acrobat. Furthermore, he wins by his ready smile and his genuine ability to act naturally. He is well supported by Mary Anderson, Otto Lederer and others.

One of the features of this rapid-action picture is the excellent choice of locations, to which the photographer has done full justice. There are scenes wherein the heroine swims her horse across a wide river to rescue the doughty journalist, and a swift dash in front of an oncoming train, which are unusually effective.

The director has kept the story moving rapidly and at the finish has introduced the never-failing horseback pursuit and fire scene, winding up with everybody happily situated except the villains.

## Relatives-in-Law Feature of Play.

"Man's Woman," at the Grand today, is another drama of a wife who is treated more like a pampered housecat than a human being. The situation is complicated further by her husband's maiden aunts who misinterpret every act and duty report her conduct to her rather thick-headed husband. The young wife extricates herself from this tangle of petty fault-finding by a plucky stroke through which she saves her husband from the bullet of a gunman and banishes all the things-in-law from her happy home forever.

The action involves a number of thrilling scenes such as the raid on the gambling house, the struggles of the mother for her baby and the last tense situation where the wife lures the villain into her room and holds him by a clever ruse until he is shot by the very gunman whom he had hired to kill her husband.

Ethel Clayton gives a sympathetic interpretation of the young wife which she plays with admirable restraint except in the case of a few unnecessary and overacted closeups. Rockcliffe follows is a somewhat ponderous husband and the two maiden aunts, played by Justice Cutting and Eugene Woodward, furnished excellent comedy relief.

## Edwin Arden in Princess Feature.

"The Iron Heart," at the Princess, embraces a story that in its essential points is so true to life that it is reasonable to suppose that it will prove interesting notwithstanding that the theme is not entirely original. It must be remembered that this familiarity holds true only of the theme as there are numerous twists to its exposition that are quite fresh. Ouida Bergere, the author, has presented a part in the life of a well-known financier which received a large amount of publicity some time ago. Stephen Martin becomes a steel magnate and in his acquisition of great wealth he brutally forsakes his old-fashioned wife and his cozy home, using as an excuse that they hinder him in creating the impression of his wealth and position. When he loses his money he returns to both. An independent son, labor troubles and society affairs help in telling the story. There is no little dramatic action. A fine cast interprets an easy-going scenario, headed by Edwin Arden, who

gives a thoroughly capable and truthful performance of the hard-hearted and relentless business man.

## "CLOSEUPS"

—Yesterday's Nelson bill, consisting of two attractions, was one of the best entertainments possible to get together at the price, and on second thought, it is a question whether a program at any price could have been more pleasing than Miss Pickford in "Behind the Scenes" and the Hoyt comedy "A Day and a Night."

—The Vaudeville Times, a Philadelphia theatrical publication, says: "Douglas Fleming and wife, Savida Fleming, closed with the Winter Garden Girls Company at Barberton, O., June 30, and left at once for their home in Fairmont, W. Va., where they will take several months' rest. The Flemings will appear in musical comedy next season."

—A new genius of film comedy makers has thrown his shadow across the motion picture screen in recent months. The shadow belongs to Henry Lehrman, who is filming the Sunshine brand of laughter plays for William Fox.

—Following "The Innocent Sinner," Mr. Fox will release Valeska Suratt's ninth subject for the cinema. "Wife Number Two" has been chosen as the title for this feature. William Nigh was the director. The cast includes Eric Mayne, John Goldsmith, Peter Lang, William Burton, Martin Faust, Dan Sullivan, L. F. Kennedy and Maithilde Brundage.

## OLD STAGER.

## PERSONALS

Miller Gallier for several years a resident of this city now general manager of the Charleston city railway, was here yesterday on a business trip.

Henry Martin and children, Henrietta and Martha, have returned from Pittsburgh where they had spent several weeks. They were accompanied home by the former's mother, Mrs. Lena Martin and daughter, Miss Ella, of Jeanette, Pa.

Rev. B. M. Mitchell, pastor of the First M. P. church, is in Parkersburg attending the district conference in session there.

Miss Katharine Morgan has arrived here from Wheelwright, Ky., and has accepted a position with the Brooks and Lake Wholesale company. Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mitchell, the latter a sister of Miss Morgan, who have been residing in Wheelwright, have moved to Standford, W. Va., where Mr. Mitchell has taken a position with the Elkhorn Mining company.

Mrs. D. P. Lynch, and Van Lear, Ky., has been called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. O. F. Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Feaster of Parsons, the latter also a sister of Mrs. Jenkins, who have been here, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nuzum and children, Lucile, Ralph and Lawrence, left last evening for Atlantic City to spend two weeks.

Miss Emma Snider has returned from Clarksburg where she had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Shields.

Mrs. Jacob Garner is in Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott, of Fort Smith, Ark., who had been the guests of Mrs. Christine Snider and daughter, Miss Virginia Snider, on Madison street, left last evening for Wheeling en route home.

Mrs. John A. Henry and daughter Miss Florence arrived here this morning from Casper, Wyoming and will spend several weeks as the guests of the former's mother Mrs. Flora D. Hunt and sister, Miss Ella M. Hunt. Mr. Henry and son George will join them here later and accompany them home.

John G. Davis, of Rivesville R. D. 2 has purchased a new Ford which will be delivered Thursday.

Mrs. George H. Nelson has returned from Cincinnati, O., where she had been the guest of relatives. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Louise Elizabeth Taylor, who will spend the remainder of the summer here.

Miss Mary Louise Bennett is the guest of Miss Vera Parrish in Clarksburg.

Miss Jane Montgomery left yesterday for Loch Lynn Heights, Md., where she will spend two weeks.

Mrs. William Pratt and son and Miss Blanche McAndrews left this morning for Woodsfield, O., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black have returned from Columbus and other points in Ohio where they had spent several weeks.

Jess Thomas, of Marathan, Iowa, arrived here this morning and spent the day with his niece, Mrs. Clyde Gaston en route to Monongah to visit his sister, Mrs. James Watkins.

Monongah Braves  
Defeat Clarksburg

Yesterday afternoon the Monongah Braves met and defeated the Clarksburg colored nine at Traction park. Both teams were in good shape and the game was interesting to the last.

The Braves were well prepared for Clarksburg, having Trainer, the well-known, strong pitcher of Monongah. The excellent pitching of Jefferson, however, kept him out of the box until the last inning.

The Monongah team has been steadily winning from some of the best amateur teams this season.

Batteries—For Monongah, Jefferson and Seay; for Clarksburg, Jackson and Flaks. The score:

R. H. E.  
Monongah...00003032—8 3 2  
Clarksburg...10003020—6 4 4

## SUSPICIOUS MEN ARRESTED

WHEELING, W. Va., July 18.—Arrested while they were digging under a pier supporting the Benwood-Bellaire Bridge of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shortly before noon today, Barnello Lure and Tony Naisi, Italians, are being held in the Ohio county jail, here, pending action by Federal authorities. The men were arrested by West Virginia National guardsmen on duty in that vicinity. Both men were heavily armed.

## LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

## Crump-Dean.

The marriage of Miss Florence Dean daughter of Mrs. Florence McConaughy Dean to Raymond Floyd Crump, of Pittsburg, was solemnized this morning in the First Methodist Episcopal church at half past ten o'clock. On account of a recent death in the family of the bride, the plans for an elaborate wedding were abandoned and a simple ceremony was performed in its stead.

Before the hour set for the marriage ceremony Miss Amy Rogers Rice at the pipe organ assisted by Lamar Saterfield tenor soloist, rendered a musical program as follows: Wedding March, Gullmunt; "Goodnight," Nevins; "Song of Hope," Batisia; "My Dear Ball," Mr. Saterfield; "Sweetest Story Ever Told," Stultz; Marche Pontificale Lemmens.

At the conclusion of the solo by Mr. Saterfield, Miss Rice again rendered an excerpt from the Wedding march to the strains of which the wedding party entered by way of the study doors at either side of the pulpit. The bride entered with her two maids of honor, Miss Ethel Heintzelman of this city and Miss Elizabeth Delle of Ben Avon, Pa. The groom entered with his groomsmen David Dean a brother of the bride and Rev. R. O. Miller of New Jersey, a cousin of the groom. Dr. Herman G. Stoetzer of the First Presbyterian and pastor of the bride awaited the wedding party at the altar, which was artistically decorated with palms, ferns and rhododendrons and performed the ring marriage service. During the ceremony Miss Rice played softly the "Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The bride was attired in a becoming coat suit of navy blue with a hat of georgette crepe in the same color. She wore a grey suede pumps and gloves. To match and she wore a corsage bouquet of purple orchids. The maids of honor also wore coat suits of blue with white hats and corsage bouquets of Sunset roses.

At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crump remained at the altar and received the congratulations of the guests who included relatives and intimate friends. On leaving the church they were driven at once to The Fairmont where a wedding breakfast was served.

Six girl friends of the bride who were to have been members of the wedding party had the original plans been carried out acted as ushers and were also included in the guests at the breakfast. They were Mrs. Merle Amos, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Misses Pauline Jamison, Ruth Heintzelman, Helen Stevenson and Edith Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump left for an automobile tour of a few weeks after which they will reside in Akron, O., where the former holds a position with the Goodyear Rubber company.

The marriage of Miss Dean and Mr. Crump has been of unusual interest in local social circles, the bride having been a popular member of the younger set. She is a daughter of the late S. A. Dean and with the exception of a few years has resided here all her life. She is a graduate of Washington Seminary for young women at Washington, Pa. Mr. Crump is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Crump of Pittsburg and is a graduate of Lehigh University.

Since the announcement several weeks ago of their engagement Miss Dean has been the honor guest at a number of delightful events. Among guests here for the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crump, parents of the prospective groom; Mrs. William Floyd, his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and children, Harriet and John; the Rev. R. O. Miller and Mrs. Miller and their children, Richard and Randolph. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Miller being aunts of Mr. R. F. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Dougan and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Morgantown, Chas. McConaughy, of Cemetown, Miss Elizabeth Dalzell, of Ben Avon, Pa.

## Returned to Washington.

Mrs. B. G. Bryant will return to Washington, D. C., this evening after a visit of a few days in this city and Clarksburg. Mrs. Bryant was before her marriage which took place in Washington, May 28, Miss Beulah Watson a daughter of Mrs. John Anderson, formerly of this city now a resident of Clarksburg. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant reside at 1229 Twelfth street, North West, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bryant is a newspaper man and is connected with the Washington Herald.

## Entertained at Tea.

The Misses Mona and Nina Simon entertained at an attractively appointed tea this afternoon at their home on Maple avenue. The receiving hours were from three until five o'clock and a large number of guests were delightfully entertained by the hostesses and their efficient aides. A color scheme in yellow was carried out in the appointments, field daisies and black eyes Susans being used in profusion in the receiving rooms and on the veranda a French basket of dwarf sun flowers graced the center of the serving table which was covered with a handsome Mexican drawn work linen cloth. Assisting in the dining room were the Misses Jessie Jacobs, Edith Hartman, and Jean McDonough. The latter of St. Louis. The Misses Dorothea Howard and Helen Stevenson served punch and Miss Jean Billings greeted the guests on their arrival. About eighty guests including a number of out of town visitors were received.

## Red Cross Meeting.

Attention of the members of the Red Cross society is called to the meeting of the organization to be held on Friday afternoon at the Red Cross headquarters in the Municipal building for the purpose of electing committee chairman. Other business matters will come before the organization and members are urged to attend.

## For Miss McCracken.

Honoring her house guest, Miss El-

FOR THROAT AND LUNG  
STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDSEckman's  
Alternative

OLD KEY-MARKING DRUGGIST

sabeth McCracken, of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Edwin Forrest Hartley entertained at an attractively appointed one o'clock buffet luncheon today at her home on Fairmont avenue at which fifty guests were served. Miss McCracken who has been the guest of her cousins, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. George DeBolt and Mrs. J. E. Watson leaves the latter part of the week for her home.

## Returned from School.

Miss Mary Frances Hartley a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., arrived home today at noon to spend the remainder of the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forrest Hartley. Miss Hartley went from Northampton at the close of the school year to Lake George, New York, where she was a representative of Smith at the College Y. M. C. A. conference. From Lake George she went to Buffalo, N. Y., where she was the guest for a few weeks of her school mate Miss Dorothy Bann.

With Mrs. Frame.  
The annual dollar social of the Vigilant Circle of Kings Daughters of the M. P. Temple will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. E. C. Frame on Main street.

Eastern Star Meeting.  
The regular meeting of the Fairmont Chapter No. 34, Order of Eastern Star, will be held on Thursday evening, July 19, 1917, at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple.

To House Party.  
Miss Gene Carpenter will go to Moundsville Monday to join a house party on the old Moundsville camping grounds of which Miss Lucretia Travis, of Woodlawn, Wheeling, will be hostess.

Betsy Ross Club to Meet.  
The members of the Betsy Ross club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Hamilton, at Bell station. Members will take the Edgemont car.

PICNIC EDIBLES BY  
THE WAGON LOADNo One Went Hungry at the  
Salvation Army Outing  
Today.

A merry crowd of happy faced children together with a number of the grown-ups boarded street cars this morning at 9:15 o'clock and went to Loop park where they are attending today the annual outing provided by the Salvation army. Two cars were filled with the children and during the day large numbers of people journeyed to Loop park where a beautiful picnic lunch was served beneath the trees.

Captain Bryant, of the local Salvation Army, was at the head of the affair and with his assistants had provided ample food for the children which was taken to the park by conveyance. Among the edibles consumed by the happy and hungry children were three bunch of bananas, 38 ice cream, eight hundred sandwiches, three large boxes of sweet cakes, thirty dozen pickles.

This afternoon, the weather permitting, a delightful informal program will be given the main feature of which will be a concert by the First Regiment band. All kinds of foot races and various games will also feature the program of the afternoon.

It was planned to hold this outing at Traction park but owing to the existence at Monongah of several cases of infantile paralysis, the place was changed to Loop park.

Close Gambling  
Games at Carnival

Chief Harr visited the carnival at South Side park yesterday evening and stopped several gambling games. No arrests were made on the condition that the games were discontinued at once.

A lady representative from the carnival appeared at the mayor's office this morning in an effort to prove that some of the games stopped were not forms of gambling. The mayor told her of the city ordinance against any game of chance and refused to make any concessions.

MESSAGE FROM  
H. F. MASON TO  
HIS NEIGHBORSHe Feels "Like a Man" After  
Taking Only One  
Bottle of Nerv-  
Worth.

This famous family tonic has the very excellent habit of doing all manner of sufferings a mighty sight of good in a very short time. Here's home proof with its giver's name signed to it:

"I suffered with nervous indigestion. What I ate did not digest and made me feel pretty bad. I had this trouble three or four weeks and was knocked out with this stomach trouble and my kidneys acted bad. I've taken only one bottle of Nerv-Worth and I feel like a man. My stomach and kidneys don't bother me. I think it is the right medicine for me."

H. F. MASON.  
Care Hope Gas Co., Clarksburg.  
Your dollar back at Crane's Drug Store, Fairmont, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you.

Our Greatest Semi-Annual  
Sale of Table Linens  
Begins Friday Morning at 8 o'Clock

This is the largest sale of Table Linens we have ever gotten together.

Over \$1,000 worth of fine table linens of a quality good as gold go into this sale. It is a sale of fine imported Irish and Scotch linens which are so very scarce right now.

We were very doubtful whether we would get any good linens at all this year, so we ordered a case each from two different importers and were fortunate to get both cases which gives us double the quantity we have had in previous seasons. Every piece of it is stamped "Pure All-Linen"; a few extra pieces we will add to the sale are union or part cotton and are marked that way; so you may have no doubt about the quality of any piece of linen you buy at this sale.

PLEASE NOTE — That there will positively be no sale linens sold or laid away before the sale and no phone or mail orders accepted.

Come Early Friday Morning and Have Choice of all the Linens in This Sale. 3rd Floor Annex.

Women's Apparel  
at Special Prices

Millinery—A splendid choice of beautifully trimmed hats, worth more than double our sale prices, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Dresses—For afternoon and evening wear of Georgette crepes, nets and voiles, formerly \$18 to \$45. Now \$13.50 to \$34.75.

Wash Dresses—Of white and colored voiles, linens and ginghams, \$6 to \$15. Now \$4.50 to \$11.25.

Wash Skirts—White and colored including all these skirts in stock. Special 95c, \$1.45, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Cloth Suits—Of burella, gabardine and jersey cloths, dark and light colors, \$25 to \$29.50 suit for \$14.75; and values \$37.50 to \$47.50 for \$18.75.

## (Second Floor)

Art Embroidery Piece—Including all finished and unfinished pieces, and all Royal Society packages at about 1/2 price. Please see these.

Corsets—Broken lots of Madame Lyra, Gosard, Nemo and American Lady Corsets at great reductions.

## (First Floor)

There Are Enough Goods to Keep the  
Remnant Sale Going All Week

Every day will find us prepared with remarkable values in almost every department of the store.

It is surely a time to economize for materials we are selling at low prices in this remnant sale will cost you again as much next fall. So take advantage. The Remnants will be found on the First and Third floors, and every day you will find new opportunities springing up from our counters.

Remnants of silks, ribbons, cotton dress goods, dress goods, wash goods, linings, laces, embroideries, calicoes, muslins, linen dress goods, ginghams, cretonnes, curtain materials, etc.

(First and Third Floors)

DON'T USE DYES  
FOR GRAY HAIR

APPLY Q-BAN—SIMPLE, SAFE, HEALTHFUL AND GUARANTEED TO RESTORE NATURAL COLOR.

Q-Ban is all ready to use. It is guaranteed to be harmless and sold under the maker's warranty of satisfaction or your money back at Martin's drug store and all good drug stores, a large bottle for 50c, or send direct to Hossig-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.

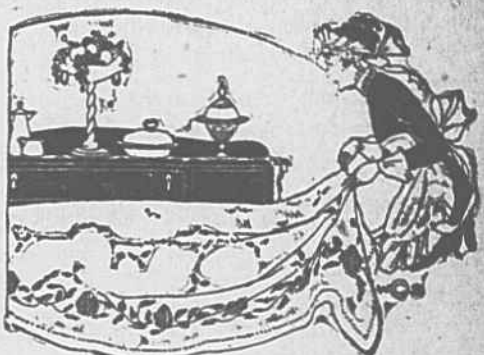
"Hair Culture," illustrated interesting booklet sent free. Write for it today. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic; Q-Ban Toilet Soap; Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo; also Q-Ban Depilatory for removing superfluous hair.

## SAVE THIS COUPON

AMERICAN FLAG COUPON  
NUMBER 82

Present three of these coupons consecutively numbered at the office of The West Virginian with 80c cash and get a beautiful Flag 4x6 feet, with sewed stripes, guaranteed fast colors.

Realizing the need of every family in Fairmont and vicinity for an American Flag to display on patriotic holidays, we have arranged to supply a limited number of our readers at ridiculously small cost in spite of the fact that the price of flags has almost doubled in the last few weeks. All you need do is to clip 3 of the above coupons consecutively numbered and present them at The West Virginian office with 98 cents in cash and the flag is yours. Ten cents extra for mailing if not called for.

One Case of  
TABLE LINENS  
of "Discontinued" Patterns

This good lot contains fine, all linen Irish double-damask, satin-finished table cloths of many odd sizes, so scarce now that we do not believe such sizes will be procurable again until after the war. We call particular attention to hotel and restaurant managers and people who have occasion to set large tables to take advantage of this sale.

20 Table Cloths 72x72 inches, each \$5.98  
25 Table Cloths 72x90 inches, each \$7.98  
15 Table Cloths 72x108 inches, each \$9.48  
3 Table Cloths 72x128 inches, each \$10.98  
3 Table Cloths 72x144 inches, each \$12.48  
20 Table Cloths, 90x90 inches, each \$6.98  
20 Table Cloths 90x108 inches, each \$7.98  
2 Table Cloths 90x126 inches, each \$8.98  
2 Table Cloths 90x144 inches, each \$10.98  
10 Dozen Napkins 22 inch size a doz. \$7.38  
5 Doz. Napkins, 26 inch size, a doz. \$10

One Case of  
TABLE LINENS  
"Imperfect" in Weave

This case contains pure all linen Scotch and Irish, double-damask table cloths and napkins with slight imperfections in the weave which would be hard to find if it were not for a black thread pointing out the defect on each piece. Values here are very remarkable.

Table Cloths in various sizes, \$2.39 to \$10.94  
Napkins, all sizes, for dozen, \$1.63 to \$7.39.

## Basement Specials

Cretonne Sewing Baskets, 50c.  
7-piece Silver Deposit Water Set, \$1.75.  
Odd Pieces of Silver Deposit Ware, 19c and 25c.  
Cut Glass Bowls, 3 inch size, \$1.15.  
Glass Bud Vases, 35c.  
3-piece Pantry Sets, 50c.  
Silver-plated Tea Spoons, a dozen, \$1.00.  
Jap Wash Baskets, \$1.00.  
Sewing Trays, 50c and \$1.00.  
(Basement)

## Sale of Shoes

Now is the time to buy shoes when you can buy good shoes cheap. Women's low shoes, odd lots, black, brown and white high shoes values \$4 to \$6. Your choice \$2.90.

## (First Floor)

## Sale of Grass Rugs

Beautiful "Vogue" grass rugs and heavy fibre rugs in various room sizes \$2.90 to \$5.90. Linoleum Remnants, 2 yards wide, 56c and 85c a yard. \$7.50 Carpet Vacuum Sweepers, \$4.25

## (Third Floor)